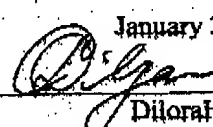


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SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the telephone conversation of January 23, 2003, wherein the Examiner has requested amendments to the claims to further facilitate the prosecution of the above referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 69, 71, 74-75, 76, and 79-80 as follows:

69. (Twice amended) An article of manufacturing comprising:
a container; and
a composition of matter comprising an isolated polypeptide having at least 95% amino acid sequence identity to:
(a) amino acid residues 1 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3,